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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dec. 17, 2004  
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Joanne Bourguignon  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makarand P. Gore

Application No.: 10/044,507

Filed: January 11, 2002

Title: Dye-Based Fuel Indicator System for Fuel Cells

Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

Art Unit: 1745

Docket No.: 10012194-1

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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Inventor(s): Makarand P. Gore

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

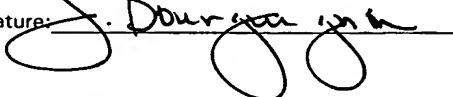
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 19   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 3  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$88      | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$300     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$430.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$980.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1530.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Makarand P. Gore

By   
Robert W. Bergstrom

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
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Date: DEC. 17, 2004